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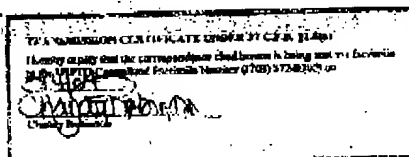
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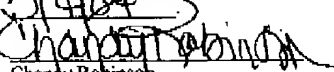
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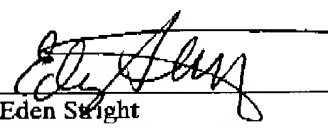
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08/987,849	12/09/1997	JOHN V. MCLAIN JR.	COS-97-033	6786

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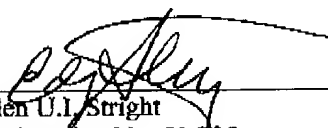
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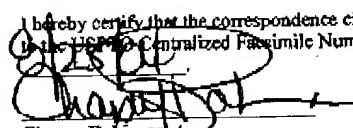
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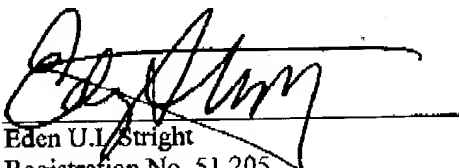
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